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On 24 July 1951 the Chinese Communist Military Transport Section at Ich'ang (111-17, 30-42) requested its office at Chungking to submit immediately its detailed plans for military shipments during August from Chungking east.

2. Recent movements of troops of the Southwest China Military Area Ich'ang are as follows: on 22 July, 500 troops aboard the CHIANG FA (江發); on 24 July, 600 troops aboard the HUA 202; and on 27 July, 926 troops aboard the CHIANG FA, KUEI HSIA (愧滅) and MIN HSI (民熙). On 25 July those troops which had arrived on the HUA 202 left Ich'ang for Hankow aboard an unidentified vessel.
3. Between the opening of the cease-fire talks and mid-July, military shipments<sup>2</sup> to North Korea via Mukden averaged three or four runs daily. A large number of "volunteers for administrative work" were also transported to North Korea through Mukden.
4. On 24 July a medical unit consisting of 158 persons and organized by the Shanghai Medical Workers Union left Shanghai to go north by train. Most unit members were doctors and nurses from the Tung Jen (同仁), Hung Jen (宏仁), Hsi To (西鋒) and Kuang Tzu (廣慈) hospitals and hospitals connected with the Saint Johns University of Medicine. LI Mu-sheng (李穆生) headed the unit.

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1. [ ] Comment. [ ] cites the temporary halting of troop movements northward from Chungking during 1-6 July.

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2. [ ] Comment. It is not clear whether these military shipments represent troops or supplies or both. Presumably shipments are by rail.

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